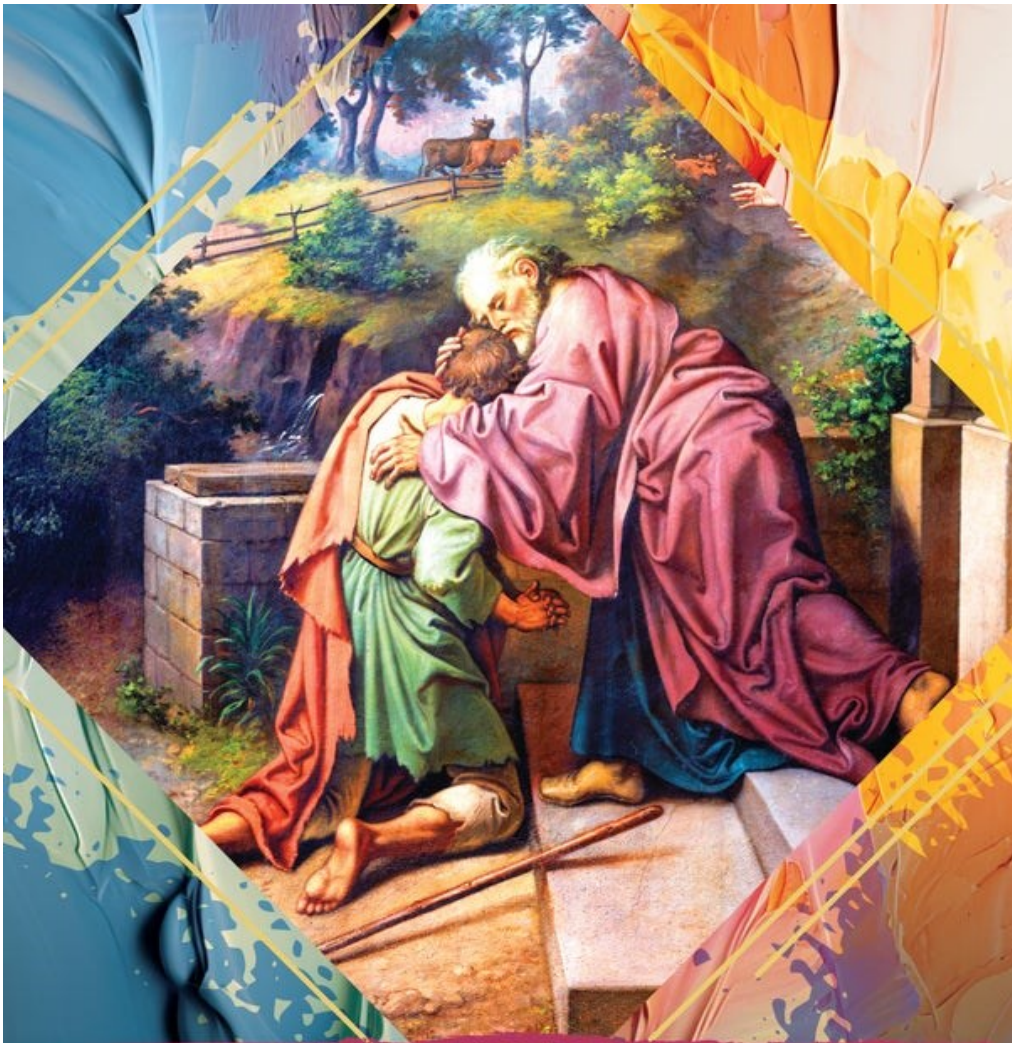


MARCH 30, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“This son of mine was dead, and has
come to life again.” - Lk 15:24a

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Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday - Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Day of Obligation:

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of
the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Mieczyslaw “Mitch” Maleszyk

Pastor

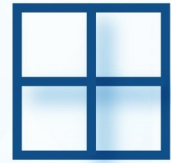
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Deacon Rich Koppes

(Part time-Retired)

Deacon David Cabrera, Jr.



SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

*“The life of the body
is the soul; the life of
the soul is God.” -
St. Anthony of Padua*





WELCOME

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Tuesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Society of SVDP: 916-204-7942

MISSION

"The people of St. Anthony Catholic Parish are called by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to live a life of holiness by doing good works through faith, worship, service and hospitality for the glory of God."



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penance Service will be held on Wed., April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday mornings after the 8:00 am Mass. Come and spend a few moments in quiet prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Stations of the Cross are presented with a unique script each week in Lent by various parish ministries. You are invited to walk the Stations each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN PRESENTATION

If you missed the Lenten talk on Forgiveness & Mercy with Deacon Mike Bellinder, it is available to watch on our YouTube channel which you can access via our website: www.stasac.org.

LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony serves a vegetarian soup meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal consists of green salad, two types of soup, bread, a simple dessert, coffee, and punch. The suggested donation is \$10 for ages 11-89, Children 10 and under and adults 90 and older are free. All the profits will be donated to various charities to feed the hungry. The meal is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a healthy meal and be ready to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. You may make reservations by signing up after Mass (see sign up list in the narthex) or by contacting the parish office (916-428-5678 or office@stasac.org). Walk-ins are welcome!!





MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday,</i>	<i>March 30</i>	<i>8:30 am</i> <i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Leroy Walker †</i> <i>Jerald Allan Meier †</i>
<i>Monday,</i>	<i>March 31</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Gregg Masada †</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>April 1</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Mary Luna †</i>
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>April 2</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Alex Cortez †</i>
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>April 3</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>All Souls †</i>
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>April 4</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Fernando Gutierrez †</i>
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>April 5</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>John & Helen Coonley †</i>

EASTER FLOWERS

Please note the new price of memorial flowers this year. Due to the rising cost of the plants, each memorial will be \$20. Thank you .

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flowering spring plants will decorate the sanctuary during the Easter season. If you would like to purchase one (\$20) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office no later than Tuesday, April 7

***You will be able to take home your memorial plant after the Easter season in May.*

Name of person(s) for whom plant is requested

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting plant



PRAYER LIST

To add a person's name to the prayer list, contact Carole Sepulveda at 916-804-7356 or carole@stasac.org.

To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Wayne Athey
 Judy Bezzone
 Jeannette Caietti
 Bill Callahan
 Gavin Canseco
 Carolyn Castronovo
 Gundelind Curry
 Marcus Doyle
 McKenna Egan
 Christina Novoa Espinosa
 Zackery Espinosa
 Marie French
 Alma Herrera
 Mary Huther
 Dcn. Rich Koppes
 Tisha Koppes
 Hermann Lorenz
 Kay Madsack
 Miguelangel Martinez
 Tony Martinez
 Eileen Marsh
 Anna Rita Neuman
 Yogi Palenko
 Alicia Perez
 Janet Perez
 Mark Perry
 Bill Quiroz
 Scott Raimundo
 Alfonso Ramirez
 Carlene Ranzieri
 Ricki Rojo
 Vincent Samuel
 Jewell Senegal
 Richard Spring
 Maggie Tiballi
 Traci Wesley-Smith
 Christopher White



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE AT ST. ANTHONY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Sacramento Life Center's Rose Sale will be held on Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11. This is a major fundraiser for the group which has been providing free medical care and support to pregnant women since 1972. (Accredited by the Association for Ambulatory Health Care.)

We'll need helpers for the sale—if you'd be willing to help at one of the Masses please contact Peggy Walrath at 916-708-6543 or pswrath@gmail.com.

Also needed, volunteers to prepare the roses on Saturday morning, May 10, at St. Ignatius parish hall. (Can count as volunteer hours for teens.) For more information please contact LourdesR@saclife.org or call 916-451-4357.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 30

8:30 AM.....Mass (Second Scrutiny)
10:30 AM.....Mass w/ Adult Choir

Monday 31

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness
6:30 PM.....Boy Scout Mtg

Tuesday 1

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
10:30AM.....Young@Heart Board Mtg
7:00 PM.....OCIA

Wednesday 2

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness
4:00 PM.....Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM.....Youth Ministry
7:00 PM.....SVDP Mtg

Thursday 3

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
6:30 PM.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday 4

8:00 AM.....Daily Mass
8:30 AM.....Rosary
9:15 AM.....Senior Fitness
5:30 PM.....Soup Dinner
7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross

Saturday 5

4:00 PM.....Confessions
5:00PM.....Vigil Mass

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA WITH FR. MITCH

Last chance to sign up and register for our parish's summer mission trip to Guatemala! It is an incredible experience for the youth and young adults. St. Anthony Parish joins the "Friends of San Lucas Mission" organization to participate in projects such as construction, gardening, coffee processing & picking, and similar tasks. The mission trip is from July 13-24 (dates are confirmed once flights are booked). To sign-up, an initial deposit of \$200 and a passport copy are due NOW. Scan QR code to register



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Join Father Dariusz Malczuk, from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on a pilgrimage to Rome, Poland and Germany. The Pilgrimage will depart on September 29 to October 11, 2025. The cost is \$6,650 and includes airfare, hotel, meals and tickets to attractions. If you are interested in joining, please call Fr. Dariusz at 916-701-7576 or Jean Pergande at 916-857-1695

TRIP TO NIGERIA W/ FR. MITCH

The Social Justice Committee and Fr Mitch are planning a trip to Nigeria to visit the Sacred Heart School that we have been raising funds for. The trip will provide you the opportunity to visit the children in their classrooms, meet the community, attend Mass with the locals, visit Owerri, capital of Imo-State which is close to the school. We will also do sightseeing in Abuja the capital of Nigeria. The trip will be from October 6-16, 2025. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Joann Akinyele at 916-337-7932.



WAYS TO GIVE

Thank you for blessing our parish with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your commitment to St. Anthony is what makes us a vibrant and welcoming community. As we journey through Lent, we ask that you reflect and evaluate your personal situation and help St. Anthony continue to grow.

Our online giving platform is now PushPay. You can access and register with PushPay by visiting our website (www.stasac.org/online-giving) or downloading our mobile app (Our app is "St. Anthony Sacramento" with the St. Anthony Icon and the name is STASAC.) You can also request giving envelopes if that is your preference. If you need help setting it up or have questions, we will be happy to help you in the parish office.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

March 22-23.....	\$5,069
March 15-16.....	\$6,996
March 8-9.....	\$7,120
March 1-2.....	\$7,342

MONTHLY OFFERTORY

February 2025.....	\$48,730
February 2024.....	\$47,712
January 2025.....	\$48,483
January 2024.....	\$54,492

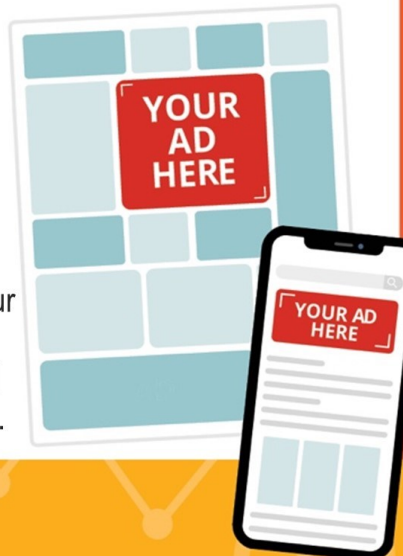
ST. ANTHONY PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend is the 5th Sunday collection for St. Anthony's St. Vincent de Paul conference. This organization helps those in need within our parish boundaries with rent, utilities, and food. The funds provide critical aid to help struggling families to make ends meet. Payments are made directly to the apartment manager/landlord or utility company. We also provide information about the SSIP Food Closet, a ministry also supported by our parish. If you are not able to make a donation at this time, you may drop it off at the parish office, put it in the maildrop, or mail your donation to the office. Please be sure to indicate that it is for SVdP. You can also make your donation through Push Pay at the parish website www.stasac.org. Thank you for your generosity for those facing financial hardships during these challenging times.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Donna Touros from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



LPi
Donna Touros
916-284-4438
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SVDP SELLS RAFFLE TICKETS THIS WEEKEND

WHO WANTS TO GO TO HAWAII?

At the Masses this weekend, members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be selling tickets for a drawing to win an all expense paid trip to Hawaii that includes airfare, rental car, and hotel. SVDP members will be selling them in the narthex and outside the church. Tickets are only \$10 each and the drawing will be held on April 26. All proceeds from this raffle will come back to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to be used to assist our neighbors in need in our parish boundaries. We assist numerous individuals and families that have been experiencing housing, utilities, food and furniture needs. Please purchase one or more tickets for a possible trip to Hawaii. Thanks for sharing in this ministry to those in need and good luck!



CFF & YOUTH MINISTRY

"We all want **PEAK** moments, but growth happens in the **Valley.**"

-Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fridays in Lent – Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Come WALK with Jesus. You are invited to "walk" the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent in the church. Stations will be presented by various ministries from our parish each Friday.

Fridays in Lent – Lenten Soup Meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

RSVP after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

April 9 – Communal Penance Service at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 – Live Stations of the Cross presented by Youth Ministry

CFF LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Baby Bottles for the Sacramento Life Center

Come GIVE and SHARE with others

CFF students are participating in the **Baby Bottle Project** for its service project during the season of Lent. **LENT is a season to PRAY MORE, LOVE MORE, GIVE MORE.** We ask CFF students and families to pray for those in great need as we work together to provide much-needed help for mothers and their babies.

Thank you for helping your child with this faith opportunity!

Bottles are due before Holy Week.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join Children's Choir and sing praise and worship for God!

Come join Children's Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.!

Rehearsal -March 26

We sing at Mass

Sunday, April 6 @ 10:30 a.m.

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with the youth community. Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring a friend! We hope to see you there!

FRIDAYS IN LENT: LENTEN SOUP MEAL

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS are invited to help on Fridays during Lent. Help is needed from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tasks include assisting people to their tables, serving food, helping in the kitchen, and clean-up. Please sign-up with Christine

LENTEN LOCK-IN RETREAT

Saturday to Sunday, April 12-13

Junior high and high school youth members are invited to come away on retreat as Jesus did long time ago.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 18

SAYM has the honor of reading the Stations of the Cross for the final Friday of Lent. **Junior high and high school youth members** are invited and encouraged to help lead this reflective Lenten tradition for our community.

Live Stations of the Cross Practice on Wednesday, April 16.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER BREAK

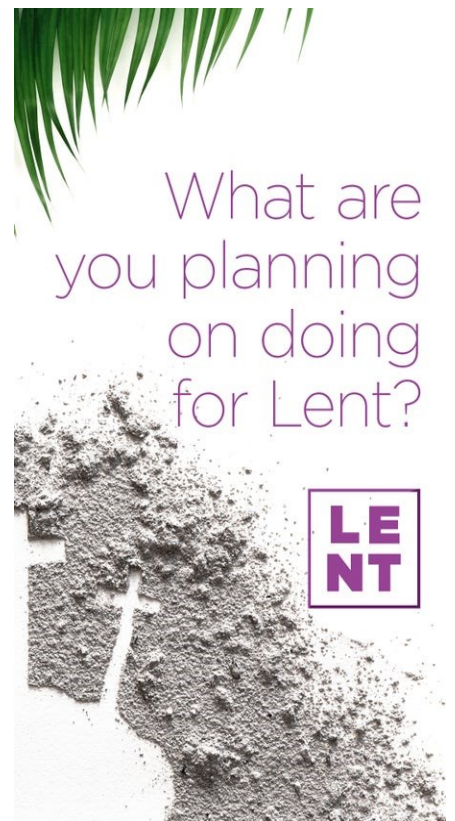
April 13-19 for Holy Week

CFF & YM Families walk with Jesus. No CFF Classes SO THAT families can attend Holy Triduum liturgies and services.

April 20-26 for Easter Break

No CFF Classes

Classes resume Sunday, April 27. Youth Night resumes Wed., April 30.





YOUNG@HEART LUNCHEON

An enjoyable time was had by all at Young@Hearts' St Patrick's Day Luncheon on March 20. St Anthony's seniors celebrated with a delicious "baked potato extravaganza" followed by a video presentation of lush, green landscapes of Ireland and Irish Step Dancing. Many raffle prizes and our regular money raffle concluded the afternoon. A big thank you to the Young@Heart volunteers and board! Mark your calendars for the next senior luncheon scheduled for Thursday, April 24.

"May the wind be always at your back, and the sun shine warm on your face"

